

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for WCD & SC (WP) –Training for livelihood for Economic Empowerment of Survivors of Sex Trafficking in “Shelter Homes for Trafficked Victims” in the State, run by NGO’s/Government with ‘Prajwala’ Hyderabad, as the State Nodal Agency and NGO’s concerned – Orders - Issued.

DEPT. FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (WP)

G.O.Ms.No. 27

Date: 04-06-2011.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.1, WD, CW & DW (Progs.) Dept., dt:03-01-2003.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.16, WD, CW & DW (WP) Dept., dt:24-04-2010.
- 3) Letter from Dr.Sunitha Krishnan, General Secretary, Prajwala, Hyderabad, dt:30-11-2010.
- 4) D.O.Letter.No.3481/JJ/A1/2010, dt:22-03-2010 of Principal Secretary, WD, CW & DW Department.

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ORDER:

Government had issued orders vide G.O. 1st read above, listing various measures for prevention and rehabilitation of trafficked victims. Among others, formulation of special schemes for training, employment, training-cum-production centers in collaboration with private institution, making it mandatory for supported NGO’s to employ victims upto 50% of their staff strength etc. were prescribed. All the Institutions both Government and NGO Institutions for trafficked victims including Swadhar Homes/Ujjawala/Rescue Homes etc., are expected to adhere to the orders accordingly.

2. The areas vulnerable to trafficking had also been communicated vide reference 4th read above to the District Collectors and SP’s for appropriate preventive measures, as those areas may be vulnerable to increased trafficking, by mobilizing funds available under KSY/SABLA/KSIC/Welfare Corporations/ Industries and other schemes etc., for appropriate convergence.

3. Government had also prescribed minimum standards of care for all the Swadhar/Ujjawala/Rescue Homes vide G.O. 2nd read above, wherein economic empowerment through livelihood training followed by placement is a critical requirement. It is felt necessary to identify a nodal agency with a good track record and state level presence to partner with the Government to promote this endeavor. The Government, taking into consideration, the potential and capacity of ‘Prajwala’ which has also agreed to collaborate, hereby appoint ‘Prajwala’ as the State Nodal Agency for facilitating viable and sustainable livelihood options for Survivors of Sex Trafficking. The strategy shall include Training and Placements including through establishment of Mini and Micro Enterprises etc., wherever feasible, with the support of Government and non Government /Private Agencies, for the Economic Empowerment of trafficked victims who are residents of all Shelter Homes in the State run by Government and NGO’s including Swadhar/Ujjawala/Rescue Homes.

4. The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, the District Collectors along with Officers concerned, in partnership with ‘Prajwala’ and NGO’s at District/Institutional level shall develop and implement an action plan accordingly for each institution.

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5. The progress shall be reviewed at the District Level in the District Monitoring Committee and at the State Level in the State Level Monitoring Committee constituted in the reference 1st read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Additional Director General of Police, CID, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, WD & CW Department, Hyderabad.

All the District Collector's.

All Superintendent of Police.

All Regional Joint Director's.

All Project Directors through Commissioner, WD & CW Dept., Hyderabad

All Head of Swadhar/ Ujjawala and Rescue Homes through

Commissioner, WD & CW Department, Hyderabad.

P.S. to Principal Secretary Home Department.

P.S to Chief Secretary.

P.S. to Minister.

P.S. to Chief Minister.

Copy to:-

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